

Alf reveals almost all about his age, interests, the hazards of chewing gum, Zsa Zsa Gabor and his motto

'To thine own self be cool'

SECURITY surrounding the recently-completed script for the long-awaited Alf feature film is tight — even though the movie isn't set for production until 1988!

However, TV WEEK has been told the movie will concentrate on Alf's adventures before he reached Earth, including the events which led up to the explosion of his home planet, Melmac.

An Alf insider told TV WEEK: "The movie will be like a Superman film, where Alf will be to Melmac what Superman was to Krypton before it exploded."

Until the film is released, fans will have to be content with the sketchy details Alf gave his publicists when he started his TV series — and the special questionnaire below.

Alf has hinted some of the details in this exclusive questionnaire will be explored in his film and judging from the data below, the chance of the film being as big a hit as the series is "no problems" for the Seven Network's furriest star.

ALF QUESTIONNAIRE

Nicknames: Alf (Alien Life Form), the Alfer.

Real Name: Gordon Shumway.

Birthday: August 12 and October 2.

Birthplace: Lower East Side of Melmac.

Education: Graduate Melmac High School, majoring in software.

Sporting Interests: Was active in the Skleen Club and co-captain of the Bouillabaiseball team.

Previous occupations: Orbit guard, part-time model and former owner and operator of Phlegm dealership.

Hobbies: Gerrymandering and

audio-animatronic impressions.

Age: 229 ("I've got dandruff older than your country," he told TV WEEK when he heard about Australia's imminent Bicentennial.)

Current home: Most times, the Tanner household.

Marital status: Single, but still looking.

Allergies: Rugs and prefabricated chest hair — they mat fur.

Car: I used to have a Phlegm 220.

Worst job: I spent one summer as an apprentice lint catcher.

Worst date: No one has a bad time with the Alfer.

I stay home to watch: My weight. A night on the town can triple my mass and severely alter my centre of gravity.

Favorite pig-out food: Fast food fish fillets — they taste so much like calico cats.

Personal heroes: My Uncle Rob — he was the only guy who could put six flashlights in his mouth and whistle at the same time.

Favorite childhood memory: Playing connect the dots with my uncle's face.

I wish I could stop: Chewing gum — my fur becomes ungroomable.

I'm better than everyone else when it comes to: Just about anything.

I'd give anything to meet: Betty or Veronica (for your information, Archie and I have the same hair).

If I just had more time: I'd wear two watches.

If I were going to the moon, I'd take: Galactic Interstate 294.

I want to teach my child:

Proper boating techniques (Melmac, my home planet, was destroyed in a freak boating accident).


I've never been able to: See above my dashboard.

The one thing I can't stand in people is: They're so uptight.

If I could change one thing about myself, I

would be: A blond. People who knew me in high school thought I was: A blond.

I knew I was grown up when I: Began chewing cats before swallowing them.



My Uncle Rob ... was the only guy who could put six flashlights in his mouth and whistle at the same time ♪

My most irrational fear: That someday I won't be "hot".

When I'm feeling sorry for myself

I: Make sure everyone knows it.

The worst time of my life: Is now, right here, today, with you, seriously.

The best time of my life: Is now, right here, today, with you, seriously.

My friends like me because: I'm generous.

Behind my back, they say: I'm cheap.

If I couldn't be an actor, I'd love to be a: TV weatherman.

Life motto: To Thine Own Self Be Cool.

If I've learned one thing in life it's: That being 229 years old and single is socially acceptable.

The one thing everyone but me has tried is: Zsa Zsa Gabor!

Although Alf reveals in this questionnaire the cause of Melmac's destruction was a freak boating accident, in earlier interviews he was not so sure about that.

"We thought it exploded because everyone plugged in their hair-dryer at the same time but we're not sure now," he admits.

"I had no idea where I was going. I had my Thomas Guide To The Galaxy but somebody spilled coffee on one page and I couldn't see the star chart. There was this radio signal in the sky. I followed it."

The signal, it turned out, was an old episode of I Love Lucy and it led to Alf crashing through the roof of the Tanner household, into their lives and our lounge-rooms.

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